

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 6, line 33, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".
- 2 Page 7, line 15, delete "The applicant's license,".
- 3 Page 7, delete lines 16 through 20.
- 4 Page 7, line 23, delete "unless" and insert "**unless:**
- 5 **(1)**".
- 6 Page 7, line 25, delete "period." and insert "**period;**
- 7 **(2) the board issues a conditional license to the practitioner**
- 8 **that is effective until the reinstatement is denied or the license**
- 9 **is reinstated; or**
- 10 **(3) the reinstatement is denied."**
- 11 Page 7, line 25, beginning with "If" begin a new line blocked left.
- 12 Page 7, line 42, delete "abusive or".
- 13 Page 10, line 25, delete "abusive or".
- 14 Page 10, line 25, delete "practices," and insert "**practices;**".
- 15 Page 10, delete lines 26 through 31.
- 16 Page 11, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 17 "SECTION 9. IC 25-1-11-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 13. **(a)** The board may
- 19 summarily suspend a practitioner's license for ninety (90) days before
- 20 a final adjudication or during the appeals process if the board finds that

a practitioner represents a clear and immediate danger to the public's health, safety, or property if the practitioner is allowed to continue to practice. The summary suspension may be renewed upon a hearing before the board, and each renewal may be for not more than ninety (90) days.

(b) The board may summarily suspend the license of a real estate appraiser for ninety (90) days before a final adjudication or during the appeals process if the board finds that the licensed real estate appraiser has engaged in material and intentional misrepresentations or omissions in the preparation of at least three (3) written appraisal reports that were submitted by a person to obtain a loan. The summary suspension may be renewed upon a hearing before the board. Each renewal of a summary suspension may not be for more than ninety (90) days.

(c) Before the board may summarily suspend a license under this section, the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office shall make a reasonable attempt to notify a practitioner of a hearing by the board to suspend a practitioner's license and of information regarding the allegation against the practitioner. The consumer protection division of the attorney general's office shall also notify the practitioner that the practitioner may provide a written or an oral statement to the board on the practitioner's behalf before the board issues an order for summary suspension. A reasonable attempt to reach the practitioner is made if the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office attempts to reach the practitioner by telephone or facsimile at the last telephone number or facsimile number of the practitioner on file with the board."

Page 14, delete line 37.

Page 14, line 38, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)".

Page 14, line 39, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)".

Page 14, line 40, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

Page 15, line 4, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)".

Page 16, line 17, after "21(e)" insert "**or 21(f)**".

Page 30, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 46. IC 25-35.6-1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2006, SECTION 75, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 480, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

2007]: Sec. 7. (a) The **division of professional standards board** established within the department of education by IC 20-28-2-1.5 (referred to as "the division of professional standards" in this section) may issue the following:

(1) An initial license as a speech-language pathologist only to an individual who is licensed as a speech-language pathologist under this article.

(2) A nonrenewable initial license as a speech-language pathologist to an individual who is completing a clinical fellowship in speech-language pathology and who has registered the clinical fellowship with the board. The nonrenewable initial license expires on the earlier of:

(A) the date the individual is licensed by the board as a speech-language pathologist; or

(B) eighteen (18) months after the individual begins the clinical fellowship in speech-language pathology.

(2) (3) A renewal license as a speech-language pathologist to an individual who was licensed by the professional standards board before July 1, 2005, and who is not licensed as a speech-language pathologist under this article.

(b) The **division of professional standards board** shall issue a license as a speech-language pathologist to an individual who:

(1) is licensed as a speech-language pathologist under this article; and

(2) requests licensure.

(c) A speech-language pathologist licensed by the **division of professional standards board** shall register with the Indiana professional licensing agency all speech-language pathology support personnel that the speech-language pathologist supervises.

(d) The **division of professional standards board** may not impose different or additional supervision requirements upon speech-language pathology support personnel than the supervision requirements that are imposed under this article.

(e) The **division of professional standards board** may not impose continuing education requirements upon an individual who receives a license under this section that are different from or in addition to the continuing education requirements imposed under this article.

(f) An individual: ~~who~~

- 1 (1) ~~if~~ **who**:
- 2 (A) **if** the individual is a speech-language pathologist, receives
- 3 a license under this section or received a license as a
- 4 speech-language pathologist issued by the professional
- 5 standards board before July 1, 2005; or
- 6 (B) **if** the individual is an audiologist, works in an educational
- 7 setting;
- 8 (2) **who** has been the holder of a certificate of clinical competence
- 9 in speech-language pathology or audiology or its equivalent
- 10 issued by a nationally recognized association for speech-language
- 11 pathology and audiology for at least three (3) consecutive years;
- 12 and
- 13 (3) **who** has professional experience as a licensed
- 14 speech-language pathologist or audiologist in a school setting that
- 15 is equivalent to the experience required for a teacher seeking
- 16 national certification by the National Board of Professional
- 17 Teaching Standards;
- 18 is considered to have the equivalent of and is entitled to the same
- 19 benefits that accrue to a holder of a national certification issued by the
- 20 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards."
- 21 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 335 as printed January 24, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Miller

Chairperson